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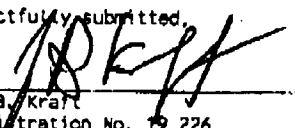
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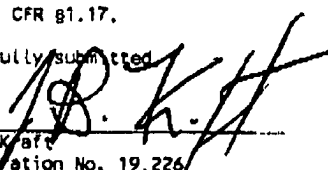
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Title: PROVIDING ALTERNATE : Machines Corporation
ACCESS FOR PHYSICALLY : 11400 Burnet Road
IMPAIRED USERS TO ITEMS : Austin, Texas 78758
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RESPONSE

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The rejection of claims 1-3, 9-13, and 17-19 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over the combination of the Microsoft Explorer